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EXT. TULGEY WOOD - CHESHIRE'S TREE - DAY

1 ALICE (V.O.) 1
 "Mome Rath Rhapsody."

CLOSE ON: A MOME RATH (MIMSY) runs toward camera followed by a huge pack of MOME RATHS. Mimsy stops, turns around, <CHITTERS>. The pack stops. She <CHITTERS> a command. The Mome Raths assemble in arrow formation with Mimsy as the tip. They scurry underneath CHESHIRE CAT'S tree as he fades in.

2 CHESHIRE CAT 2
 Merry morning, Mome Raths! Have a fun run.

They reach a fork in the road. One path goes "This Way," the other goes "That Way." Mimsy heads This Way but the rest of the pack <CHITTERS> hesitantly. They want to go That Way. A silly, <CHITTER-FILLED> Mome Rath argument ensues as Cheshire watches from above. Mimsy <CHITTERS> angrily...

3 CHESHIRE CAT (CONT'D) 3
 <GASPS> Oh no, she didn't!

...and storms off alone. The others stand around, looking at each other awkwardly. Then they break into small groups of twos and threes and scamper off.

4 CHESHIRE CAT (CONT'D) 4
 Hmmm. Curiouser and curiouser.

MOME RATH WIPE
 TO:

EXT. RABBIT FAMILY BURROW - GARDEN/FRONT DOOR - SAME TIME

CLOSE ON: CHAMOMILE runs through frame followed by DINAH then JABBIE. They're playing tag.

5 CHAMOMILE/DINAH/JABBIE 5
 <PLAYFUL SQUEAKS>/<PLAYFUL MEOWS>/<PLAYFUL BARKS>

They exit frame and re-enter but now Jabbie's in the lead. He's chased by Dinah with Cam riding astride waving a cowboy hat. Orange smell lines waft over to Jabbie. He stops short and <SNIFFS>, causing Cam and Dinah to gently crash into him.

6 JABBIE 6
<SNIFFS> <YIPS>

7 CHAMOMILE/DINAH 7
<"WHA HAPPEN?" SQUEAK>/<MEOW>

Jabbie scampers to the door where ALICE emerges carrying a tray of CARROTY CRUNCHERS ([fantastical](#), [churro-ish all-carrot treats](#)). ROSA, HATTIE and FERGIE (holding a CARROT) follow. *

8 ALICE 8
Thanks for sharing your family's carrot crop, Fergie. Everyone loves Carroty Crunchers.

[Alice takes a bite of a carroty cruncher.](#) Jabbie jumps at [Alice's](#) feet, [hungrily](#). Dinah and Cam approach. *

9 JABBIE 9
<EXCITED YIPS>

10 ROSA 10
Especially the pets.

11 HATTIE 11
And the Hatters!

Fergie blushes as he twirls his carrot then sets it down.

12 FERGIE 12
This year's carrot crop was big enough to feed every critter in Wonderland!

Rosa holds a Carroty Cruncher up for Jabbie.

13 ROSA 13
Does Jabbie Wabbie want a yummy snacky wacky?

14 HATTIE 14
Oh I think he dizzy wuzzy.

Jabbie jumps up and does a flip for Rosa. They <CLAP>.

15 ROSA 15
Good, jabberwock! Here you go.

She throws him a treat [and has one herself](#). Alice offers one to Dinah who stands staring at Alice expectantly. *

16 ALICE 16
Okay, Dinah. Sit. Siiit.

DINAH
 (tilts her head)
 <"WHAT ARE YOU DOING?" MEOW>

ALICE
 <GIGGLES> Close enough.

Alice gives Dinah the treat. Cam holds a treat for Hattie.

19 CHAMOMILE 19
 <"COME ON BOY" SQUEAKS>

Hattie does a hatstand, splays his arms and legs like a star, spins on his hat, comes down on his knees with open arms.

20 HATTIE 20

Ta da!

[illegible]

Cam tosses him a treat. Hattie catches it in his hand with a flourish, then <CRUNCHES> it.

ON FERGIE - Smiling wistfully as he watches his friends and
their animals cuddle and <CRUNCH> the treats.

LOW MOME RATH POV - Mimsy watches the kids as she scurries into the garden and hides behind some carrots near Fergie.

22 ALICE 22
Fergie, are you okay?

23 FERGIE 23
 <SIGH> I wish I had a pet of my own
 to cuddle up with.

24 HATTIE 24
I'll cuddle with ya, buddy!

Hattie jumps into Fergie's arms.

25 FERGIE 25
 (struggling)
 Thanks, Hattie. But I was thinking
 something smaller. And fuzzier.

Fergie sets Hattie down and plucks a carrot not realizing it's Mimsy. He tries to take a bite but Mimsy scurries away.

26 FERGIE (CONT'D) 26
Carrots! What happened to my
carrot?

Fergie twists around like a dog chasing its tail trying to see the <CHITTERING> Mimsy as she runs all over him.

27 FERGIE (CONT'D) 27
 <GIGGLES> Hey, that tickles!

28 ALICE 28
It's okay, Fergie. It's just a
little Mome Rath.

Mimsy runs onto Fergie's head, dives off his ears and into his hands. The two come face to eyeballs. <CHITTER "HELLO">.

29 ROSA 29
I think she hearts you.

Fergie sets Mimsy down, pats her head and starts to hop away.

FERGIE

30 I dunno. How can you tell? 30

She hops after him <BOING BOING>. Fergie turns around, tilts his head at Mimsy. Mimsy tilts her body, mirroring Fergie. Fergie shakes a foot, Mimsy does too. They do an impromptu mirror dance (like in old timey cartoons).

Then Fergie accidentally trips, somersaulting as he falls.

31 FERGIE (CONT'D) 31
Whoa! <Oof!>

Mimsy somersaults, lands in Fergie's arms and cuddles up to him with a <CHITTER>.

32 ROSA 32
That's how I can tell!

33 FERGIE 33
 (heart melts; to Mimsy)
Aww. You're the fuzziest, wuzziest,
cuddliest Mome Rath I've ever met.
Hey! How'd you like to be my pet?

Hattie pops in, in between them.

34 HATTIE 34

Hold the scone! No one's ever had a
Mome Rath as a pet before. They're
impossible to train!

35 ROSA 35
Yes, they're real wildcards.

36 FERGIE 36
I don't see how this adorable tuft
of fluff could cause any trouble.

37 ALICE 37
Taking care of a pet is a big
responsibility. Maybe you should
take some time to think it over?

Fergie gets his watch, it <TICKS> one second then <BRRINGGS>.

38 FERGIE 38

I thought it over! I don't know
anything about Mome Raths. But I'm
sure I'll figure it out.

He feeds Mimsy Carroty Crunchers.

39 FERGIE (CONT'D) 39
And I know just what to name her -
Mimogene Tuffington the Third.

40 HATTIE 40

Why?

41 FERGIE 41
 'Cause she looks like a Mimogene
 Tuffington the Third. Dontcha
 think?

The others stand around awkwardly, unsure.

42 FERGIE (CONT'D) 42
We can call her Mimsy for short.

Fergie launches into an **ORIGINAL SONG: "MY FLUFFITY TUFFITY FRIEND."** He imagines he and Mimsy as BFFs, doing everything together - having picnics, playing at the beach. As he sings, Mimsy runs off with Hattie's hat, digs holes in the garden and gets into other mischief. It's apparent to everyone but Fergie that Mimsy is going to be a handful. Mimsy stops wreaking havoc and jumps into Fergie's arms as the **SONG ENDS.**

43 ALICE 43
We'll leave you two to get settled.

44	ROSA/HATTIE	44
	Thanks for the Crunchers!/Hats off to you!	

Alice, Hattie and Rosa carry trays of snacks toward the TEA PARTY-TO-GO CART as Mimsy innocently runs underfoot.

Alice pauses to talk to Fergie. In the bg, Mimsy runs in front of Hattie who stops short causing his snacks to fly off his tray. Luckily, they land on Rosa's tray.

45 ALICE 45
Let me know if you need any help.
Even a pet as sweet as Dinah can be
a handful sometimes.

46	DINAH	46
	<"WHO ME?" MEOW>	

Dinah scampers toward the Cart with Jabbie and Cam. In the bg, Mimsy trips up Rosa. The snacks fly off her tray.

47 FERGIE 47
Thanks, Alice. But what could
possibly go wrong?

As the snacks land on Alice's tray, obscuring her face --

EXT. HEARTS PALACE - COURTYARD - SOON

Dinah snoozes in the passenger seat as the cart pulls up to the palace courtyard. Alice, Hattie, Rosa and Jabbie exit as the QUEEN OF HEARTS rushes toward them, arms splayed.

48 QUEEN OF HEARTS 48
 <SILLY SCREAM>

Hattie holds up his arms, expecting a hug.

49 HATTIE 49
 <IMITATES SCREAM> We're happy to
 see you too, your--Huh?

The Queen rushes past him as Hattie hugs the air.

50 QUEEN OF HEARTS 50
It's a catastrophic catastrophe!
Mome Raths have invaded the palace!

THREEANNE enters with an open-lidded jar with a Mome Rath inside. The Queen hides behind Rosa.

51 THREEANNE 51
Never fear, your majesty! I have
captured the calamitous creature.

Two Mome Raths peek up from behind ThreeAnne's shoulders.

52 THREEANNE (CONT'D) 52
 (calm)
They're on me, aren't they?
 (eye twitch; panicked)
Aaah! Get them off at once!

ON ALICE - She waves two Carrotty Crunchers at the Mome Raths.

53	ALICE	53
	Who wants a tasty treat?	

54 HATTIE 54
I do! Oh, you meant the Mome Rath.

The Mome Raths follow Alice into the Tea Party-To-Go Cart.

55 ALICE 55
Don't worry, your heartness. We'll
get these critters back **home** to
Tulgey Wood right away.

56 QUEEN OF HEARTS 56
Muchas gracias, Alice. Thank you
very much.
 (to Mome Raths)
Shoo! Off you go! Adiós!

INT. RABBIT FAMILY BURROW - LIVING ROOM/KITCHEN - MEANWHILE

Fergie leads Mimsy inside his house.

57 FERGIE 57
Welcome to your new home!

Mimsy scampers over to the mantle and out of sight. Suddenly, three pictures on the mantle drop one by one.

58 FERGIE (CONT'D) 58
 Whiskers!

Fergie just manages to catch them - one in each hand, one with his ears -

59 FERGIE (CONT'D) 59
Phew! Caught 'em in the knickknack
of time.

- before they crash to the floor.

Fergie replaces the pictures. He turns and is startled by Mimsy who is suddenly in front of the fireplace. She <CHITTERS> as she takes off, leaving sooty footprints.

60 FERGIE (CONT'D) 60
 <STARTLE> Mimsy, come back! You're
 getting footprints everywhere!

Mimsy runs upside down in the archway, leaving footprints. Fergie tries to run up after her (ala Donald O'Connor in "Make 'Em Laugh" from *Singin' in the Rain*) and falls.

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61                                FERGIE (CONT'D)                                61
                                Waaa <OOF!>

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He makes a dive for Mimsy. She jumps onto the wall clock - changing the time. Fergie compares the time on his watch.

62 FERGIE (CONT'D) 62
Not the clock!
 (tries to be firm)
Mimsy, come down here this minute.

Mimsy spins the clock hands some more.

63 FERGIE (CONT'D) 63
Or that minute. Or that one!
 (gives up)
Please?

FOOTPRINT WIPE
TO:

EXT. HEARTS PALACE - COURTYARD - MEANWHILE

CARD GUARDS are set up as wickets. The Queen lines up a shot with her FLAMINGO Mallet. Two new Mome Raths scamper in, put the HEDGEHOG BALL on their tufts and run away. The Queen swings and falls on her bottom.

64 QUEEN OF HEARTS 64
More of those pesky pests?! Al-ice!

ON ALICE - Trying to keep the original three Mome Raths in the cart with help from Rosa and Hattie. Alice grabs some Carrot Crunchers and offers them to the Mome Raths.

65 ALICE 65
That's it. Come to Alice.

The Queen watches Alice lure the Mome Raths toward the Cart.

66	QUEEN OF HEARTS	66	*
	That's odd. Mome Raths usually move		
	together in big packs, not small		*
	ones like these. Anyway, off with		*
	them!		

Alice scoops the Mome Raths into her arms but they jump onto Hattie's hat and form a kick line.

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ALICE

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Oh crumbs! I hope Fergie's having
better luck with Mimsy.

EXT. RABBIT FAMILY BURROW - FRONT DOOR / SIDE GARDEN - SAME

O.S. <CRASH>! Fergie opens the door, shoos Mimsy out.

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FERGIE

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Why don't we play outside instead?
(under his breath)
Where there's less stuff to break.

Fergie hears <LOUD CHEWING NOISES>. He looks to see Mimsy has eaten holes into all the RAINWATER MELONS in the garden.

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FERGIE (CONT'D)

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Carrotsticks! Mimsy, stop eating
all the Rainwater Mel-oooons! Whoa!

Fergie exits O.S. then back in with a runaway rolling Rainwater Melon hot on his tail. He trips and lands in the wheelbarrow. A <CHITTERING> Mimsy hops in beside him, accidentally sending it careening toward the scarecrow.

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FERGIE (CONT'D)

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(bumping around)
I got wheel barrow-oo-oo-o'ed!

ON MIMSY - She leaps out and scurries away. Behind her a puff of dirt kicks up (obscuring Fergie) as the wheelbarrow hits the scarecrow with a <THUD>. The dust clears. Fergie's atop the scarecrow, glasses askew.

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FERGIE (CONT'D)

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This is not going well.

EXT. HATTIE'S HOUSE - HABERDASHERY - MEANWHILE

O.S. <CRASHES> greet the Tea Party-To-Go Cart as it pulls up to Hattie's house. Alice, Hattie and Rosa get out.

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HATTIE

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Hoppin' haberdashery! What's going
on in my house?

INT. HATTIE'S HOUSE - HABERDASHERY - CONTINUOUS

The haberdashery is a mess! Two Mome Raths run around THE MARCH HARE, wrapping him in fabric. The kids enter.

73 MARCH HARE 73
Alice, thank paisley you're here!

The Mome Raths pull the fabric and Harry spins like a top, unraveling. He's now wearing an entirely different outfit.

74 MARCH HARE (CONT'D) 74
You have to help me get them out!

75 ALICE 75
Right! These Mome Raths are making
a massive mess.

Harry looks at Alice seriously, takes her aside.

76 MARCH HARE 76
Oh, I don't mind the mess. It's
just...I'm afraid...
(whisper aside to Alice)
...they have no fashion sense.

He indicates his current outfit and blinks deliberately.

77 MARCH HARE (CONT'D) 77
Does this look like it goes with my
eyes? I didn't think so.

One Mome Rath replaces Hattie's hat with a Little Bo Peep bonnet. The other replaces Rosa's crown with a cactus hat.

78 ROSA 78
Please cut that out!

The Mome Raths cut a Mome Rath shape into a piece of fabric.

79 ROSA (CONT'D) 79
That's not what I meant!

80 ALICE 80
I really hope Fergie's doing okay.

FABRIC WIPE TO:

EXT. RABBIT FAMILY BURROW - CLOCKTOWER BALCONY - MEANWHILE

Fergie chases Mimsy around the clocktower balcony.

81 FERGIE 81

This is so not okay! Mimsy, get
back here! <PANTING> Alice was
right. Having a pet isn't as easy
as I thought it would be.

Mimsy leaps up, Fergie tries to grab her but she jumps onto the thatched roof just out of reach. <EXCITED CHITTERS!>

FERGIE (CONT'D)

82 Oh, why won't she listen? 82

Below, Fergie spots the half eaten rainwater melons.

83 FERGIE (CONT'D) 83
Maybe a snacky-wacky will do the
tricky-wicky!

EXT. RABBIT FAMILY BURROW - FRONT DOOR - A FEW MOMENTS LATER

Fergie emerges holding a very tall TALL CAKE.

84	FERGIE	84
	Here Mimsy-Mimsy-Mimsy!	

Mimsy cannonballs down and lands in the cake with a <SPLAT>.

SPLAT WIPE TO:

EXT. TULGEY WOOD - PATH/CHESHIRE'S TREE - MEANWHILE

As Alice drives the Cart, Mome Raths pop up everywhere - in tree branches, out of hedges, etc.

85 ALICE 85
What in Wonderland could be causing
all this Mome Rath madness?

They pull up to Cheshire's Tree. Hattie ushers the Mome Raths out. They're on his hat, hanging from the ceiling, etc.

86 HATTIE 86
Home sweet home. Kindly watch your
step as you exit the cart. Buh-bye!

Cheshire's grin appears. A Mome Rath jumps on it, it teeters. Cheshire frowns and the Mome Rath slides off his smile.

87 CHESHIRE CAT 87
 <IMPACT REACTION> Pardon me!

The rest of Cheshire materializes. Another Mome Rath
<BOUNCES> on his tail. Alice tosses treats into the woods and
the Mome Raths scamper off after them. <MUCH CHITTERING!>

88 CHESHIRE CAT (CONT'D) 88
Thanks, Alice. You really saved my
tail.

89 HATTIE 89
The Mome Raths are acting bonkers!
And not in a good way.

90 CHESHIRE CAT 90
They haven't been the same since
their leader left.

91 ROSA 91
Their leader?

92 CHESHIRE CAT 92
Oh yes. There was an argument this
morning. Lots of chittering.

93 ALICE 93
This morning? That's when Fergie
found Mimsy. Oh crumbs! Mimsy must
be the leader of the Mome Raths! *
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Cheshire waves his tail above his head.

94 CHESHIRE CAT 94
If she is, you better hightail it
to Fergie's. Who knows what kind of
trouble he could be in? *

They hop in the cart. <RUMBLE>. The ground shakes. GIANT MOME
RATH LEGS stomp by in front of the Cart.

POV GIANT MIMSY - Looking down on the kids and Cheshire from
above as they get out of the cart and look up at her.

95 HATTIE/ROSA/ALICE 95
Hoppin' haberdashers!/Oh my clubs
and diamonds!/Is that---

ON CHESHIRE - He <POOFS> away and reappears staring at two
giant Mome Rath eyes. He <POOFS> back to Alice.

96 CHESHIRE CAT 96
That's a big Mimsy all right. *

UP ANGLE - They take in the scale of GIANT MIMSY, who's about
as tall as the surrounding trees. <KING KONG-LIKE CHITTER!>

Fergie races in in a panic.

97 FERGIE 97
 <PANTING> Anyone see Mimsy?

Still staring at Mimsy, Alice points up.

98 FERGIE (CONT'D) 98
Oh deeeear!
(to friends)
Mimsy ate my mom's ten tier tall
cake!

He grabs Hattie's lapels and shakes him.

99 FERGIE (CONT'D) 99
All! Ten! Tiers! Oh, why did it
have to be tall cake?

Fergie slumps. Hattie comforts him, motioning to giant Mimsy.

100 HATTIE 100
On the bright side, at least Mimsy
is easy to spot.

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101                                FERGIE                                101
All of you were right. Pets really
are a lot of work. And not every
animal is meant to be a pet.

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102 ROSA 102

How are we going to stop this
massive marauding Mome Rath?

103	ALICE	103
	If tall cake got us into this, small cake can get us out. And I happen to have a slice in the Tea Party-To-... Never mind.	

THREE TEENY TINY MOME RATHS race by, <CHITTERING>.

104 HATTIE 104
 There goes the small cake.

105 ALICE 105
We need to cook up another plan.

The ground <RUMBLES> again as Mimsy takes another step.

106 ROSA 106
We need Mimsy to stay in one place
until the tall cake wears off.

107 HATTIE 107
Yeah! I love pancakes but I don't
wanna be one!

Cheshire removes a tiny Mome Rath from behind his ear.

108 CHESHIRE CAT 108
And we need to get the pack back
together.

Alice sees Mome Raths eating the last Carroty Crunchers and gets an idea.

109	ALICE	109
	What we need is a little TLC - Tender Loving Carrots!	

EXT. RABBIT FAMILY BURROW / SIDE GARDEN - MOMENTS LATER

Hattie pushes a wheelbarrow full of carrots from the garden to the Cart, where Alice and Cheshire are busy baking.

110	ALICE	110
	Keep 'em coming, Hattie. We've gotta make the biggest Carroty Cruncher Wonderland has ever seen!	

Mome Raths ride the see-saw as Rosa and Fergie pick carrots as fast as they can. An orange-colored carroty aroma wafts up from the Cart's windows.

EXT. WONDERLAND - VARIOUS LOCATIONS - QUICK CUTS

PALACE - DINING ROOM - Three Anne and the Queen stand atop the table as two Mome Raths run around on the floor. <SNIFF> The critters catch the scent and exit O.S. The Queen collapses.

111 QUEEN OF HEARTS 111
Ohh thank spades they're gone!
 (beat, official)
Ahem. The palace thanks you for
visiting!!

TULGEY WOOD - MUD MOAT - Mome Rath's <CHITTER> as they follow the scent in a conga line.

IN THE CLOUDS - Giant Mimsy <SNIFFS>. <YUM CHITTER!> She turns around, following the scent.

EXT. RABBIT FAMILY BURROW / SIDE GARDEN - CONTINUOUS

Mimsy's going for the (decorative) rooftop carrot when she hears...

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112	FERGIE (O.S.)	112
	Mimsy! Down here!	

Mimsy's eyes go wide as she sees a huge Carrot Cruncher as big as the Cart! The arriving Mome Raths scurry toward it.

ON THE KIDS - As they watch Mimsy and the other Mome Raths
<GOBBLE UP> the huge treat (the eating takes place O.S.).

113 ALICE/ROSA/FERGIE/HATTIE 113
Bon appétit!/It's working!/They're
really chowing down!/Bonkers.

ON MOMIE RATHS - The pack hops up and down, <CHITTERING> to Mimsy. Mimsy lets out a <GIANT HAPPY CHITTER>. She shrinks back down to regular size amidst the other Momie Rathes.

114	CHESHIRE CAT	114
	Aww, that's the sweetest chitter I've ever heard. The Mome Raths are back together!	

The group <CHITTERS HAPPILY>, forms a dogpile, lifts Mimsy.

115 HATTIE/ROSA/ALICE 115
Calloo Callay!/Well played!/Sweet!

The Mome Raths form an arrow with Mimsy in the lead pointing to Tulgey Wood. Alice approaches Fergie, he looks sad.

[illegible]

Mimsy pops out from behind Fergie, jumps into his arms and cuddles with him. <CHITTER!> She stares at him and <BLINKS>.

117 FERGIE (CONT'D) 117
I know. You have to go lead your
pack. You can't be my pet. But
maybe we can be...friends?

Mimsy <CHITTERS> happily.

118 CHESHIRE CAT 118
She says you're welcome to hop with
the pack any time!

Alice pats Fergie's shoulder as Mimsy rejoins the pack. They make a simple outline of a bunny head before resuming arrow formation and scurrying O.S.

119	ALICE	119
	Don't worry, Fergie. Someday you'll find the perfect pet.	
120	FERGIE	120
	I gotta give it a lot of thought.	
	Having a pet is a big responsibility.	* *
121	HATTIE	121
	Maybe a nice, cuddly...goldfish?	
122	FERGIE	122
	Yeah! Or a snail. Or a...rock!	
123	ALICE	123
	(laughs)	
	Whatever it is, it'll be lucky to have you.	

The Mome Raths race off into the sunset and we... **FADE OUT.**